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## 2015 Early Alert: Seasonal Trail Crew Jobs

The Salmon-Challis National Forest Recreation Program is currently looking to fill positions to be part of a Trails crew. Employment will last from approximately late May through October. All of the filled positions will be stationed at one of the Ranger Districts on the Salmon-Challis National Forest and all of the work schedules will be 40 hours/week. This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this opportunity.

**Housing:** Government Quarters may or may not be available for this position. Employees seeking rental can expect a range from \$500 - \$800/month.

### **Position Duties**

Trail crew members work in some of the most spectacular country in Idaho. The work includes travel, overnight camping on site and employees must have a state driver's license. The selected individuals will be accomplishing trail maintenance in a wide variety of settings. Knowledge, Skills, and abilities include the following:

- Knowledge of backcountry horsemanship skills including packing and riding.
- be proficient in operating motorized trail equipment
- Knowledge of safe operations of motorcycle/atv/utv
- cleaning and repairing waterbars,
- constructing trail tread and repairing trail structures
- clearing logs and debris from trail surfaces.
- Trail work is strenuous; often working out of spike camps for the whole "hitch" of 8-10 days. It is not a backpacking vacation. Crewmembers should be prepared to carry heavy backpacks through steep, uneven, rocky terrain in all kinds of weather.

### **How do I Apply?**

This position will be advertised on the USAJOBS website Applicants can go to [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov) once the advertisement is finalized and apply. Vacancy announcement # 15-TEMP-R40462-5-TR-DT-PM.

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